

Applic. No. 09/933,053  
Response Dated November 21, 2004  
Responsive to Office Action of September 21, 2004

**Remarks:**

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3-12 remain in the application. Claims 13-16 have been canceled.

On pages 2-5 of the above-identified Office action, the Examiner rejected claims 13-16 as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Claims 13-16 have been canceled.

In the first paragraph on page 6 of the Office action, the Examiner stated that claims 1-12 are allowed.

Since the claims now on file are allowed, applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Please charge any fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

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